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In re Application of:
Tsai et al.

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including December 28, 2003, in which to file the Response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5262/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

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